

Skokie School District 68 Board Briefs



District 68 strives to be a learning community that inspires our students to reach their fullest academic and human potential, encourages continuous improvement, and contributes positively to our diverse, multicultural society.

Our mission is to develop children who are confident and creative learners. We provide a rigorous curriculum and a supportive school environment that promotes high achievement, encourages personal growth, and meets the unique needs of each child.

Board Briefs

A summary of action and discussion at the School Board meeting

School Board Meetings

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend Board meetings which are usually held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Educational Service Center.

Educational Service Center

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Board of Education

At its January 24, 2019, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a Report on the District's Multi-Year Facilities Improvement Plan
- Reviewed the Annual District Goals Mid-Year Progress Report
- Heard a Report on Administrative Staffing Considerations for 2019-2020
- Approved the Minutes of the December 17, 2018, Special Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the December 17, 2018, Closed Session Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the December 20, 2018, Regular Session Board of Education Meeting

- Approved the January 2019 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for December 2018
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for December 2018
- Approved Changes to the following Board Policies:
 - 2:80 Board Member Oath and Conduct
 - 4:15 Identity Protection
 - 4:170 Safety
 - 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria
 - 5:100 Staff Development Program
 - 5:220 Substitute Teachers
 - 6:50 School Wellness
 - 6:60 Curriculum Content
 - 7:250 Student Support Services
 - 7:340 Student Records
 - 8:25 Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities
- Approved the Destruction of Audio Recordings from the Board of Education Closed Session Meetings from 7/20/17
- Discussed Next Steps from the December 17,

Una McGeough
President

Amy Anson, Ph.D.
Vice President

Richard Berk, M.D.
Board Secretary

Frank Alkyer
Katrina Bell-Jordan, Ph.D.
Joe Ruffner
Meghan Espinoza

James Garwood, Ed.D.
Superintendent

2018, IASB Board Governance Review

- Discussed the Administrative Staffing Proposal
- Determined the date for the April Board of Education Organizational Meeting
- Discussed the Draft Board of Education 2019-2020 Regular Meeting Schedule
- Heard and Discuss the following Board of Education Policies (first reading):
 - 5:60 Expenses
 - 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
 - 7:260 Exemption from Physical Education
- Approved the 2019-2020 School Calendar
- Heard about two Freedom of Information Act Requests
- Held a Closed Session Meeting to discuss Personnel Matters